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HOT FIGHT

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather. WASHINGTON, March 11 .- Forecast to

WASHINGTON, March 11,—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:
Virginia—Fair Saturday, colder in east portion; Sunday increasing cloudiness; fresh northwest winds.
North Carolina—Fair Saturday, colder in east portion; Sunday increasing cloudiness, with rain in west portion; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

The weather in Richmond yesterday was very fickle, with sunshine, clouds and rain. The sky was almost clear at midnight.

STATE OF THE LIERMOMETER. Average for 24 hours...... 58 5-0

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Richmond.

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th branches of the General Assembly long and busy sessions, pushing to for adjournment to-night; the hen primary bill pusses the House the Senate concurs in the amond repealing the lall penalty for selliquor on Sunday—Instructions are in in the Busby \$50,000 damage suit; argument is nearly concluded, and a let is expected lo-day—Captain Wil-H. Allison, a popular citzen and essful business man, dies suddenly—a make strong claims for increase salary—Stranger thought to have Kennerty the escaped train-wrecker, in the Fulton vards—Country nettends of the Jameslown Exposition hopeful of favorable action by Conse-State treasurer ready to settle the lawmakers to-day—Ludicrous & trial by Smillheal Literary Society lovernor appoints members of the this fawmaners of the first property overnor appoints members of the first power of the f

found, and to be read at Ention.

North Carolina.

I Sixteen hundred dollars secured by burgiars at Kenly Station—Safe crackers
at Monroe roll a safe into the street and
break it open with a heavy hammor—
The explosion of a lamp at Randleman
in the City Hall causes panie among audience—An-lilleit distillery raided almost within the shadow of United States
revenue office, at Greensboro—The town
of Spencer prepares for a municipal election, and finds that the town is overwholmingly Domocratic.

General.

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Russian toppedo flotilin sallies for the and, meeting Japanese hoats, hot action ensues, with Russians sinking, Japanese torpedo hoat and losing a destroyer—St. Petersburg hears of result with salistaction, and gives Russian officers praise re—Japanese retaliate for loss of boat by wish hombarding Port Arthur—Russians hurrying out of their country on Myery pretext, and coming to America—Dirotes of Captain Sawyer against Russians dumping junk in New Chwang hurbor discussed at cabinet meeting—London hears of no fighting yesterday—Gon hears of no fighting yesterday—Gon hears of no fighting yesterday—Hours in vituperation and explanation over the Bristow report, finally nominating Speaker Camnon for President of the United States, and ordering limited investigation—Senator Tiliman spent a day of much suffering and doctors had again to linice his throit—Great frice for six thousand dolar derby in New Orleans Atania to have a million deliar post ling one hundred thousand—Pavorties ing one hundred thousand—Pavorties ing one hundred thousand—Pavorties of the Old Dominion Line, to investigate the availability of the Virginia Beach to linice his throit—Great frice for six thousand dolar derby in New Orleans of the Old Dominion Line, to investigate the availability of the Virginia Beach to fire of derivity; the first in many daysing of activity; the first in many daysing that his wife treats him cruelly—Dietrich investigation begins, and a number of damaging witnesses testify.

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SENATOR DEITRICH INQUIRY

Sensational Charges Are Investigated.

HAD POSTOFFICES AT MOST ANY PRICE

Witnesses Testified, Declaring That-He Demanded Payment for Influence.

CONTROLLED TERRITORY SOUTH OF THE PLATTE

Reported to Have Declared That He Held Federal Plums in His Section in the Hollow of

His Hand-Asked for Investigation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11 .- The

the senator was indicted last full in Leopold Hahn, former postmaster at Hastings, said Fisher told him that Die-

trich wanted \$2,500 for the postoffice apof the place being \$2,500. sented a written memorandum of this conversation. Hahn was a candidate

lty of a note for \$2,500, which Hahn appointment. Pope told Hahr, such a note could be defeated.

Must Pay for Everything.

J. S. Williams, editor of the Hastings a year for the postoffice. he could get anything from Dietrich Fisher had told him he was not getting

Eisher fold Williams, according to his testimony, that Dietrich had said that he had to pay \$15,000 to be ejected senator. Fisher, according to 'the witness, said "Charley (speaking of Dietrich), I would not have done it. I would not have paid this sum of money to be senator." To this Dietrich replied;

Had Things His Way.

"Never mind, Jake (referring to Fish

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Jacob Fisher, present postmaster at Hastings, denied having had the conver-sation with Hahn, to which the latter testified. Fisher said he paid \$500 ter the fixtures and \$200 rent, besides \$107 campaign assessment.

A SOLID TRAIN

LOAD OF PEANUTS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK. VA., March T.-Probably
the first solid train load of peanuts to be
shipped from Virginia will leave Sunoik
to-morrow over the Norfolk and Westen.

They go to various consignees, none being nearer than Columbus. Onlo:
Ditch car will be bannered on both sides. The banners tell that the prantits were slipped from Surfolic and by the Novfolk and Western.
The load is made up by the several local factories. There will be between thirty and thirty-five cars, each carrying \$250 bags.
The train-load is worth \$10,000 or more.

BUFFALO BILL ASKS TO BE DIVORCED

of divorce filed in the District Court of Big Horn county, Wyoming, January 9th, by Colonel William F. Cody (Buffa-

list, by Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), has just been made public. The complaint charges cruelty and alleges that on December 26, 1900, M. Cody attempted to poison the plaintiff. Another ground, on which plaintiff asks a decree is that the marital relation has been intelerable to him by his wife's refusal to entertain his friends at his former home in North Platte, Neb. Mrs. Cody, who is at North Platte, delies her husband's charges and will contest the self.

HAVE LITTLE FAITH IN FUSION PROMISES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 11.—The
Straightouts of Norfolk county are not
talking on the subject of the latest appeal by the old fusion element of the
party to the State Central Committee. It
appears that they believe that the influences they have been able to bring to
bear on the State Committee in the past
will be strong enough to tide them over
this latest attempt of the fusionists to
regain recognition at the hands of the
Night Committee.

regain recognition at the hands of the regain recognition at the hands of the State Committee.

Those of the Straighout leaders who have expressed themselves on the subject are inclined to discount what they term the promise of the fusionists to be good and cease dailying with the wicked Republicans.

A NEGRO FRIGHTENS BURGLARS AWAY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., March II.-After
breaking into Holland and Lee's office,
at Holland, Va., last night, drilling a hollinto the safe and filling it with an explosive. burglars were frightened away
by Jim Kindred, colored, who passed the
place about 1 o'clock this morning.

Jim saw a light in the office, which
was unusual at that hour, and stopped
to investigate. He was seen by the lookout, who tipped off the inside man; and
out, who tipped off the inside man; and Investigate. He was seen by the look, who tipped off the inside man, and two escaped without any interference

STALWART YANKEES WRESTLE IN FLORIDA

(By Associated Press.) FENSACOLA, FLA., March 11.-The wrestling match between Hugh Russell. of Michigan and Wisconsin night resulted in Russell winning lest two out of three falls. McMa best two out of three lais, accurate a secured the first fall in fourteen minutes, but seemed to weaken afterwards, while Russell appeared to grow stronger. He won the last two falls with apparent ease.

FAR-TRAVELED KENTUCKY SOON TO COME HOME

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)
MANILA, March II.—The flagship Kentucky, of the United States Asiatic fleet, with Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans on board, will sail for Hong Kong on Sunday next. After being docked at that port, the vessel will return home.

ALARMING REPORTS ARE STOUTLY DENIED

Bryan Can Contest.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 11.-By a decision handed down by Judge Gager, of the Superior Court, into this afternoon, based on a remurrer to answers to an appeal by William J. Bryan from the decision of the Probate Court, which ruled against him in the Philo S. Bennett will case. Mr. Bryan has the right to centest for the \$50,000 bequest to himself by proving that the "sealed letter" is a part of the will.

"Butcher Boy" Goes Down. (By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March II.—Tom Jenkins,
world's champlon wrestler, defeated John
Piening, the "butcher boy," to-night.

PRIMARY STATUTE ENACTED

The Machen Bill Has Passed Both Houses.

THE JAIL PENALTY IS STRICKEN OUT

Senate Passes House Bill Removing Punishment for Sunday Liquor Selling.

REDISTRICTING BILL KILLED BY THE HOUSE

The Measure Has Failed of Passage in Two Assemblies, But Twice Passed One House. The Session Ends To-day With a Great Volume of Work.

made in cases of cities, towns and acound the vote and the count. The convention, delegates thereto if chosen

pressure, the General Assembly of Virtution of 1901-'02 limited the life of a regwork either on the floor or in committee room and the strain of this incessant application is telling on them percepti-

terday, sitting from 11 until 2 P. M. and vening at 8 and sitting until late. The Senate found itself without a quorum a worked on considerably later. The two houses adjourned until 9:30 A. M. to-day, and under a resolution adopted a day or

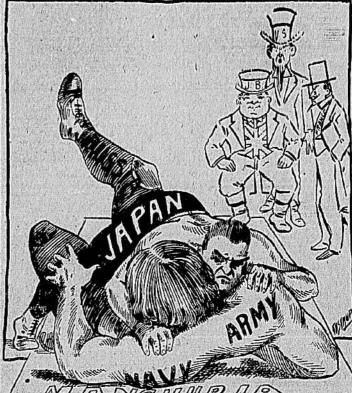
Machen Primary Bill Passes.

tions of the Sunday liquor law. The ad-

tions of the Sunday liquor law. The advocates of the measure contend that the law was too drastic and liable to work a hardship in certain cases. The Senata considered for a long time the House bill providing for the establishment of high schools in the counties and after amending it materially put it upon its passage. The vote developed the absence of a quorum, and adjournment was forced. The bill will come up as the unfinished business this morning.

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REOPENED FIRE



THE MATCH IN THE FAR EAST.

WILD HOUSE SCENES; MANY HOPES KILLED

TREMENDOUS SENSATION

That Bristow Report Waking Constituents of Congressmen-Mentioned in It.

THE GALLERIES ARE PACKED

Postoffice Department to the Committee

cen he would not be a considered and seeming his seat again next year.

Representative Burkett, of Nebraska, ras looked upon as having a cinch on his ras looked upon as having a cinch on his ras looked upon as having a cinch on his ras looked upon as having a constant of the constant o heen denounced by a Republican conven-tion in his district as guilty of crimes which call his indictment by a grand jury. Young Burkett had senatorial as-pirations. Ho wanted to succeed Dietrich, of odorferous reputation, whose recent trial for connection with postoffice frauds resulted in acquittal on a technicality.

Fight to Keep Scat. But the young man will do better than anybody expects if he keeps his seat in (Continued on Second Page.)

Seven Hours Spent Yesterday in Explanation and Vituperation. Much Excitement.

NOMINATED JOE CANNON

Speaker Suggested for President With Unusual Enthusiasm. Limited Investigation.

of Representatives indulged itself to-day WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11 .- It is and then ordered, with only two negative the belief that the report from the votes an investigation of postal affairs which resulted 144 to 125, a strict party

of Representatives and shouled out the nomination of Speaker Cannon for President of the United States.

whatever was in their hands; Republise cans pounded their desks and the packed galleries took up the enthusiasm and echoed the applause. When the Speaker bent low over his desk and wielded his gavel vigorously for order, his rans only served as an impetus for a fresh outbreak of enthusiasm. Meanwhile Mr. Smiths time ran out, and when he endeavored to continue, in opposition to the ruling of the Speaker, he was urged on whatever was in their hands; Republ

(Continued on Second Page.)

BETWEEN **FLOTILLAS** Japs Lose Torpedo Boat; Russians a Destroyer. PORT ARTHUR THEN POUNDED FIERCELY Powerful Japanese Fleet Comes Within Five Miles and / Pours in Shells.

RUSSIANS ARE BECOMING MORE AGGRESSIVE NOW

Action of Vice-Admiral Makaroff in Going to Rescue of Torpedo Boat Destroyer Is Warmly Praised-New Policy to be Followed in the Future.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—The Emparor has received a message from licoroy Alexieff, which says: "Admiral Makaroff, commanding the date of March 10th as follows:

peing under the general command of enemy's torpedo boats, followed by cruis-

ers.

"A hot action ensued, in which the torpedo boat destroyer Vlastini dis-charged a Whitehead torpedo and sunk went with the Novik and the cruiser. Doyarin to the rescue. But hat five of tipe enemy's cruisers surroinded our destroyers, and as their battlesnip equadron was approaching. I did not succeed in saving the Stereguschtchi, which foundered. Part of the crew were made prisoners and part were drowned. "On the ships which participated in the night attack one officer, was seriously and three others were slightly wounded; two soldiers were killed and eighteen were wounded.

"At 9 o'clock fourteen of the enemy's ships insembled before Port Arthur and

a bombardment was begun with the heavy guns of their battleship squadron

losses were, one officer slightly wounded and one soldier killed and four soldiers

"A bombardment at such a distance must be considered ineffective, but the Japanese oruiser Takasango is reported to have been seen to suffer serious damage, the extent of which however, it was impossible to ascertain at a distance of five miles. Many shells were fired at a range of seven and one-half miles.

"I have the honor to report the foregoing to Your Majesty.

(Eigned) "ALEXIEFF."

ALL PRAISE MAKAROFF.

His Aggressive Movements at Outset Warmly Approved by Russians.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG. March 12.—The complete story of the flerce fight off Port Arthur between the torpedo flotillas, which occurred Wednesday and the boni-

which occurred Wednesday and the bombardment which followed on Thursday
morning, was not given out here until
after midnight.

Two official messages from Viceroy
Alexieff had been received during the
day and presented to the Emperor, but
the public remained in suspense. The impression was that Admiral Makaroff
had directed the attack upon the entmy's fleet. When the texts appeared it
became ordent that the collisions between the torpedo flottlias had occurred
accidentally during the night, while the
Russians were scouting in search of
the enemy.

As far as known here, this is the first
time torpedo boats have engaged each
other at sea. Although the odds were
against the Russians made a herolo
dash for the foe, and apparently had
the better of the combat, sinking a

Japarese torpedo boat, until the cruiser
ers got within range, and one of the
latter's shells crippled the Stereguschtch!

The gallant action of Vice Admirat

DOLLAR POSTOFFICE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The Senate Committee on Public Buildinss and Grounds to-day ordered fayorable reports on the following bills:
Postoffice at Atlanta, Ga., \$1,000,00;

Postoffice at Fernandina, Fig., \$100,00;

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ATLANTA TO HAVE MILLION

FISHERMEN WILL TAKE VENGEANCE

Pavilions at Ocean View.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., March 11.-A mob of fishermen, angered by the tearing down able to-day than at any time during his of their shacks at Ocean View recently, illness, though his condition was no become any hold the company. The company had the indications are that another such operation will be necessary to morrow, as a second abscess appears to be forming. Still the physicians see no cause for apprehension, and believe careful treatment and pattence will insure relief. They think that in a short time Senator Tiliman will have recovered sufficiently to enable him to go South to recuperate. able to-day than at any time during his of their shacks at Ocean View recently,

MRS. LONGSTREET THANKS THE CAMP

Message From Gainesville to the Members

At a regular meeting of Lee Camp, heid last night, the following letter, from Gainesville, Oa., dated February 15th, was read;

"Mrs. Longstreet will always held in

"Mrs. Longstreet will always hold in tender memory the sympathy's in her desolation of the R. E. Lee Camp, of Richmond, She thanks the veterans of the eximp most warmly."

A letter was also received from Mr. Washington Taylor, Jr., conveying thanks for the kindness shown to the memory of his father.

The camp accepted the invitation of the Oakwood Memorial Association to take charge of the Oakwood celebration on May 10th, aim selected the Hon. D. C. Richardson as chef murshal.

FAMOUS PRELATE IN

ON GEN. WOOD Time to Call a Halt," Declared Senator Blackburn-Wood

Had Not Earned It. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.-In the Senate to-day Mr. Carmnek took the floor in support of his resolution call-ing upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the papers bearing upon the nomination of H. Smith Woolley to be superintendent of the assay office at Bolse, Idaho, when Mr. Honr interrupted with the suggestion that as the resolution bears upon a nomination, it should be

considered in executive session. The Senate went into executive session and decided against taking the matter up in open Senate. The Woolley case was dropped and the nomination of General Wood taken up. Senator Scott opposed confirmation.

Senator Blackburn contended that General Wood had not earned his rapid ad vance in the army, and urged that it was time to call a half. He reviewed the evidence bearing on the Jai Alai inoldent and the Runelo article, and had not concluded when the Senate Ad-

TILLMAN SUFFERS **EXCRUCIATINGLY**

Throat Had to be Lanced Again Threaten to Burn Hotel and Yesterday and Likely Again To-day.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Sentor Tillman was much more uncomfort-

BIG BOND ISSUE IN MISSISSIPPI

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSON, MISS., March 11.—The lower house passed a bill to-day providing for the issuance of five hundred thousand thirty year bonds, bearing three and half per cent. Interest, to make up any deficiency that may arise in the State revenues.